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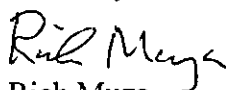
Subject: Draft Technical Memorandum for Drilling, Installation, and Development of One  
Groundwater Monitoring Well at IRP Site 16, Crash Crew Training Pit No.2  
Former Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, California

Mr. Newton:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the subject draft technical memorandum dated 15 May 2006. We have no comments on the document. Therefore, we concur with this document as presented.

If you should have any questions/concerns, please contact me at 415-972-3349.

Sincerely,



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